



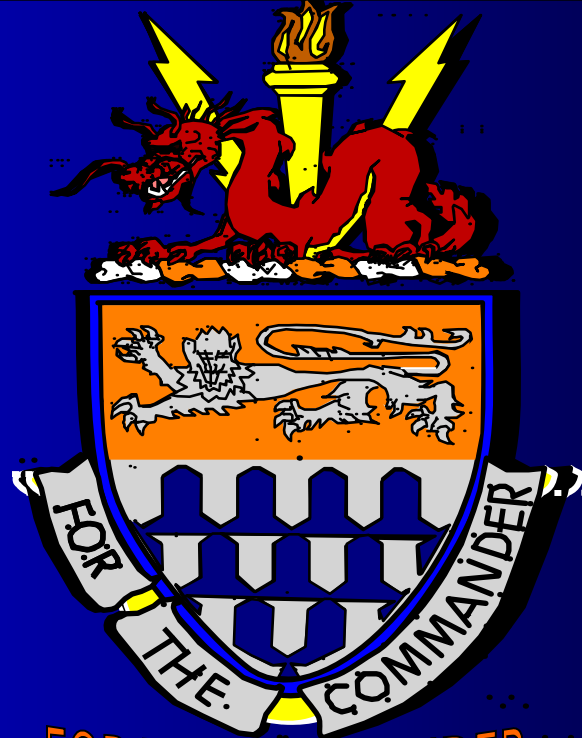
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## WELCOME BRIEF

36TH

SIGNAL

BN



FOR THE COMMANDER

<http://1stsig.korea.army.mil/36th> (36th Signal Battalion website)





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## PURPOSE

**The purpose of this briefing is to welcome newly arriving personnel to the battalion and provide information on the command.**





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## AGENDA

- **Unit History**
- **Battalion Commander**
- **Command Sergeant Major**
- **Battalion Career Counselor**
- **Security Brief**
- **Equal Opportunity**
- **Chaplain Services**
- **Adjutant**
- **Comment Cards**





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## HISTORY

SALERNO  
NORMANDY

VIETNAM 1966-1968

VIETNAM 1968-1969





# COAT OF ARMS

THE COAT OF ARMS (EXCEPT THE CREST) WAS ORIGINALLY APPROVED ON 10 FEBRUARY 1965. ON 17 JUNE 1991, THE COAT OF ARMS

WAS AMENDED TO ADD A CREST AND REVISE THE SYMBOLISM. THE BLAZON AND SYMBOLISM OF THE DESIGN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

## BLAZON

**SHIELD:** *PER FESS TENNE AND VAIR, IN CHIEF A LION PASSANT GUARDANT ARGENT ARMED AND LANGUAGE AZURE.*

**CREST:** ON A WREATH OF COLORS, ARGENT AND TENNE, AN ORIENTAL DRAGON PASSANT GULES IN FRONT OF A TORCH ENFLAMED OR, BETWEEN TWO LIGHTNING FLASHES ISSUING FROM CENTER BASE PILEWISE OR.

**MOTTO:** FOR THE COMMANDER.

## SYMBOLISM

**SHIELD:** ORANGE AND WHITE ARE THE COLORS TRADITIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SIGNAL CORPS. THE LION IS FROM THE ARMS OF NORMANDY, LOCATION OF THE FIRST CAMPAIGN IN WHICH THE BATTALION PARTICIPATED IN WORLD WAR II. THE HERALDIC FUR KNOWN AS "VAIR", RESEMBLING BLUE AND WHITE BELLS, REFERS TO SIGNALING.

**CREST:** THE DRAGON IS REPRESENTATIVE OF VIETNAM WHERE THE





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**BATTALION COMMANDER**







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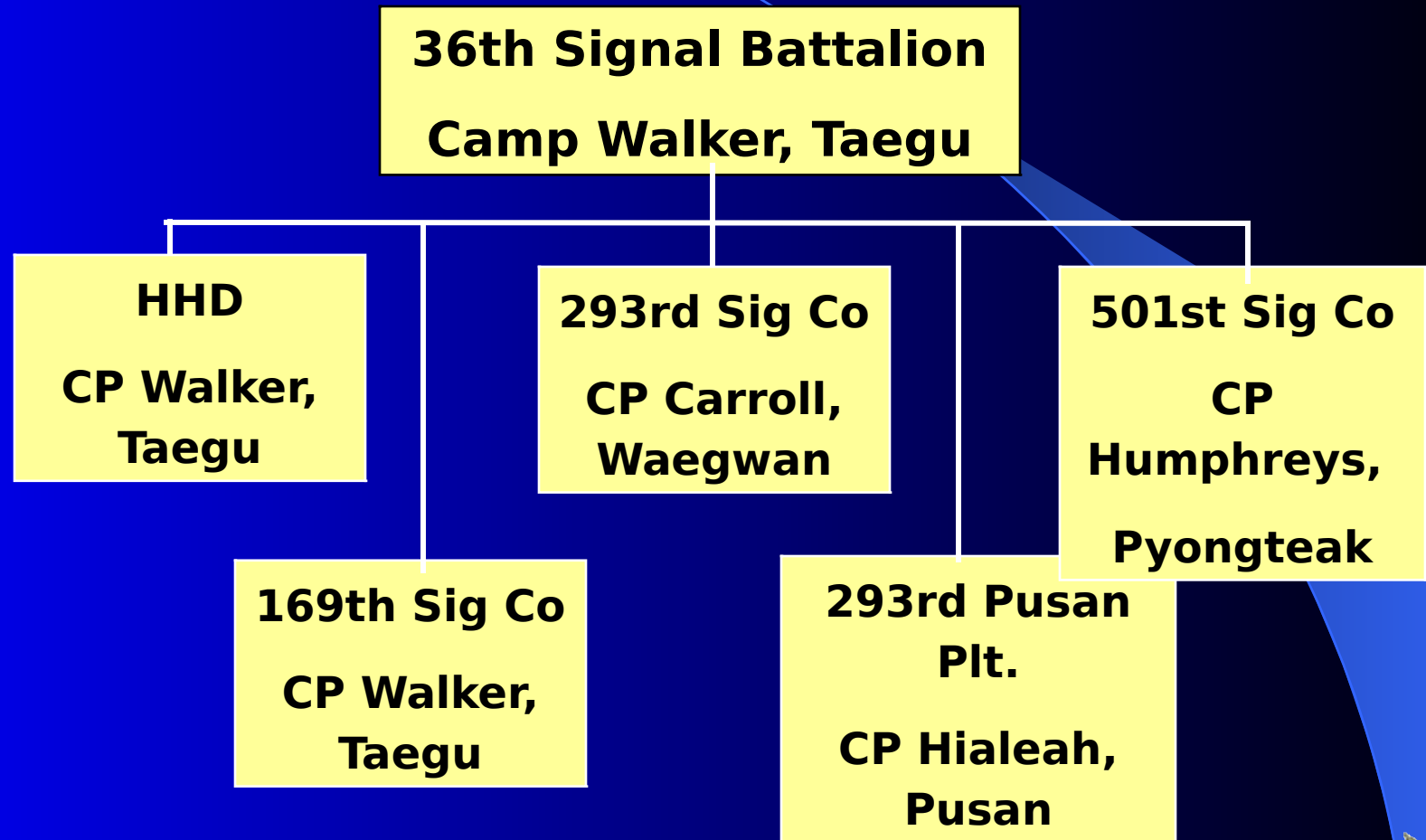
## BATTALION MISSION

**Safely install, operate,  
Maintain, and Protect  
Command, Control,  
Communications, Computers  
and Information Systems (C4IS)  
in the southern two-thirds of  
the Republic of Korea during  
armistice and, on order, during  
wartime in support of the  
Commander, UNC/CFC/USFK and**





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## ORGANIZATION



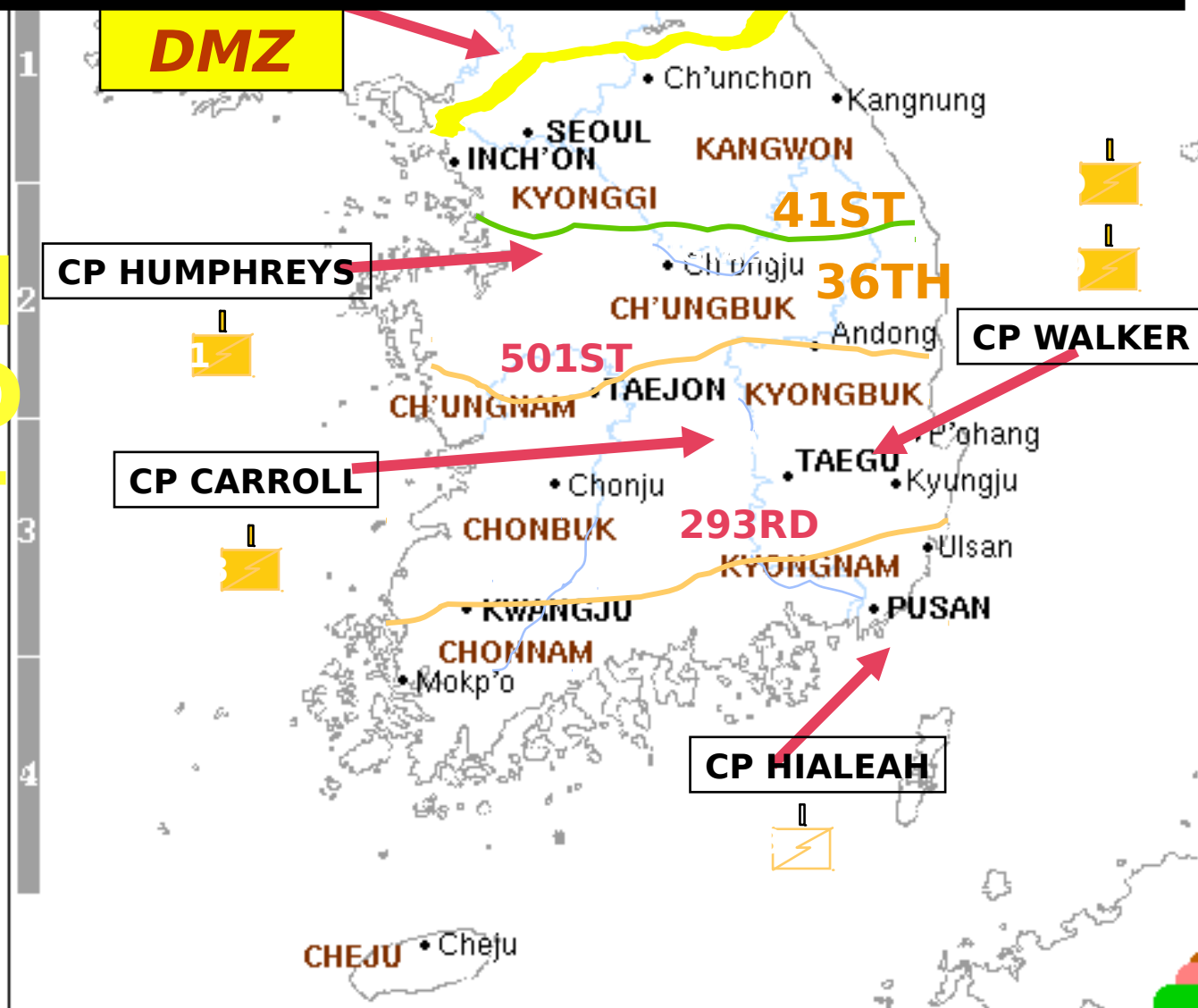




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# LOCATIONS

HHD  
169TH  
293RD  
501ST



"FOR THE COMMANDER"



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## My Command Philosophy

- **Key to our success -**
  - **Readiness of Leaders, Soldiers, Civilians, KATUSAs, and Families**
  - **Readiness of our Equipment**
  - **Quality training programs**
  - **Integrate Safety into everything you do - Risk Management**
- **Do what is right everyday - Live the Army values**
- **Teamwork**
- **Enjoy your profession**





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## Non-Negotiable

- **Alcohol and Drug Abuse**
- **Child or Spouse Abuse**
- **Fraternization/Adultery**
- **Sexual Harassment/EO**
- **Abusing soldiers - Abuse of position/rank**





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## Commander's Guidance

- **Be Safe**
- **Get out and learn about Korea and its people**
- **Further your education**
- **Be involved and committed to our TEAM -  
Be a supportive team player**
- **Be Safe**





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**BATTALION CSM**





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## PERSONAL SAFETY

- ❖ **Buddy System**
  - ❖ **Prevention of Assault/Rape**
  - ❖ **Watch out for “Get the new soldier drunk”**
  - ❖ **Be careful - Alcohol Abuse - Underage drinking**
  - ❖ **4 D's**
    - **Drugs; DUI; Domestic Violence; Dumb Stuff**
  - ❖ **Basic Housing Allowance (BHA) Fraud**
  - ❖ **Curfew Violations**
- Check with your unit CDR/1SG**
- ❖ **Look out for each other! (see #1 above)**





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## BOARDS

### ❖ Quarterly Boards

- Battalion
- Brigade

### ❖ Incentives

- BN Coin
- 3 Day Pass
- Bn Polo Shirt
- Plaque/Trophy
- Cert. of Ach.

### ❖ Promotion Boards







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## LIVING IN KOREA

- ❖ Korean Work Force
- ❖ Culture
- ❖ Jurisdiction
- ❖ DMZ
- ❖ Driving
- ❖ Cross Walks

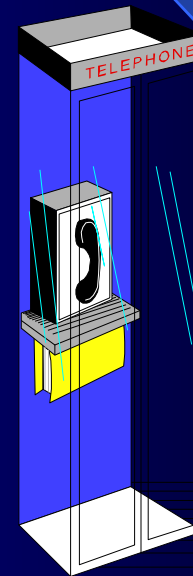




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## KEEP IN TOUCH

- ❖ **Call Home!**
  - **Morale Call**
  - **Phone Cards**
- ❖ **Support Groups**
- ❖ **Obligations to family in the US**

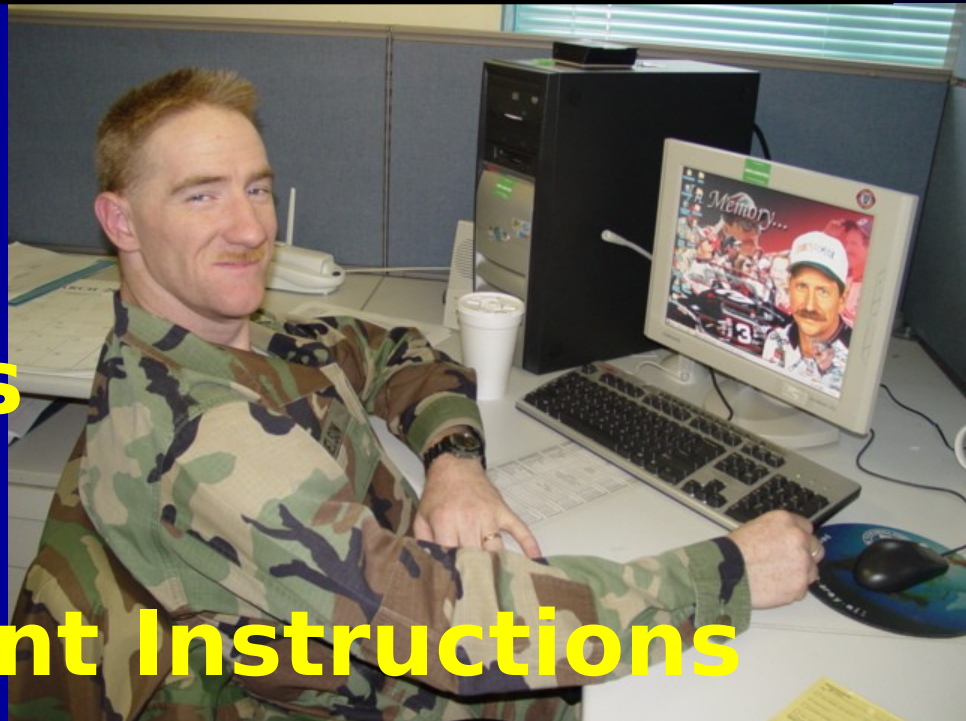




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## FOREIGN SERVICE TOUR EXTENSION

- ❖ Incentives
- ❖ Early
- ❖ Assignment Instructions







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## 1 YEAR TOUR

- ❖ Lack of Continuity
- ❖ Leave Policy





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## BOSS

**B**etter

**O**pportunities  
for

**S**ingle (and  
unaccompanied)

**S**oldiers







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"Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers"





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## What is BOSS?

### What is BOSS:

**The BOSS program supports the overall quality of life for single Soldiers. BOSS identifies the concerns of soldiers by recommending improvements through the chain of command. BOSS encourages and assists single Soldiers in identifying and planning for many events to increase the morale and welfare.**







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**Additionally, it gives single Soldiers the opportunity to participate in and contribute to their respective communities through many different functions at low or no cost to them.**





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- BOSS provides single and unaccompanied soldiers with many activities such as:
  - \*Fashion Shows
  - \*Body Building Competitions
  - \* Trips to Woo Bang Land
  - \*Trips to places such as the DMZ, Osan, and numerous Temples in Korea





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- BOSS is available to :
  - All service members including Navy, Airforce, Marines, and Coast Guard.
  - \*Some functions are also available to family members depending on the command guidance.
  - \* MWR patrons IAW AR215-1
  - \* Guests may participate in BOSS events





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## BOSS P.O.C'S

Every company should have an appointed BOSS Rep.

Battalion BOSS Rep:

**SGT Camille C Adams**

**E-Mail:** ***camie.adams@us.army.mil***  
***adamsc@usfk.korea.army.mil***

**Phone: 764-5185**





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## KATUSA PROGRAM

*( Korean  
Augmentation To the US  
Army )*

Senior KATUSA





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## TABLE OF CONTENTS

- Why are KATUSAs in the army?
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## WHY?

All Korean male who are physically fitted  
between age 18 to 36 must serve the  
Defense of Nation

IAW Korea constitution Law

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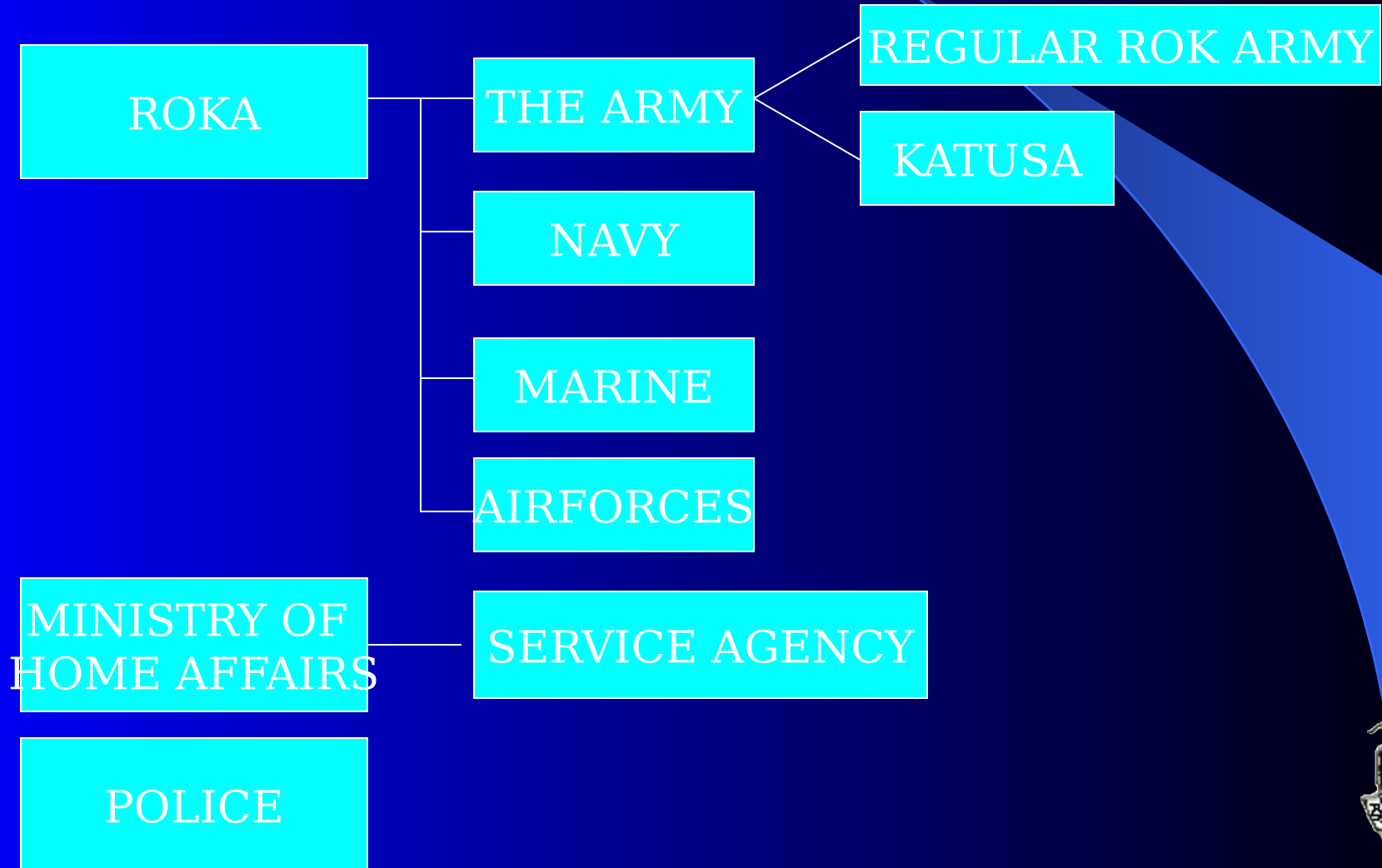






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## Kind of army service



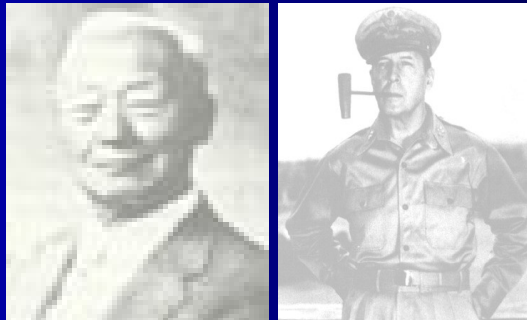


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## HISTORY

- **Definition**

- Korean Augmentation To the US Army



- **Origin**

- Initiated in July 1950 by an informal agreement between ROK

President and General MacArthur.

- It was originally augmented to US forces during the early stages of the “Korean War”.





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## SELECTION

**The KATUSA are selected from volunteers who gain over 70% in TOEIC test and over 65% in TEPS**

**\*TEPS and TOEIC are kinds of language skill test.**





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## IDENTITY

***KATUSAs...***

**... are members of ROK Army  
under the EUSA Command**

**... are supposed to follow US  
Army Reg.**

**and ROKA Reg.**

**... are drafted soldiers**

**\*EUSA 600-2 covers KATUSA  
Program.**





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## FEATURES

- **KATUSA is a selected superior group that has a high sense of self-esteem and has been highly educated .**
- **Because KATUSAs are Koreans, they basically have difficulty in English and foreign culture.**

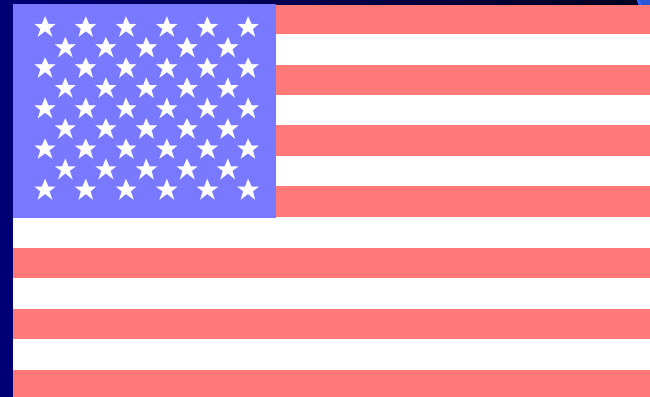
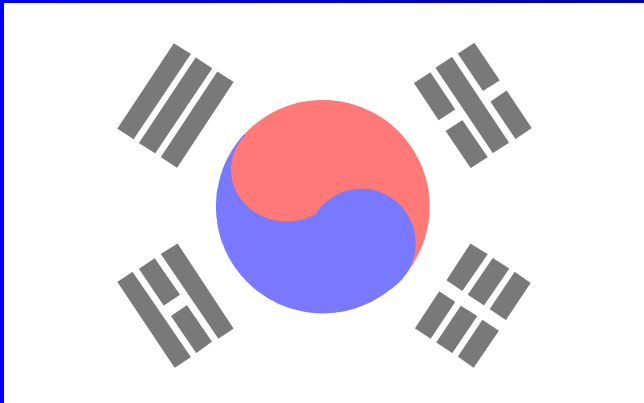




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## SIGNIFICANCE

- **KATUSAs make up 20% of total EUSA manpower in Korea ; approximately 5,000 KATUSAs are serving side-by-side with US soldiers.**
- **Increase US & ROK combined defense capability\_**
- **Symbolize US & ROK friendship and mutual support system.**





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## BASIC TRAINING

**ROKA Basic Military Training  
Common Task Training  
(6 Weeks)**



**KATUSA Training Academy  
(3 Weeks)**

Field  
~~Training~~, Road  
March, First Aid,  
Individual Combat  
Training  
Indoor Training  
Ideology, Map  
Reading, Military  
Courtesy, Military  
Law

Training in KTA

Little Language  
skill

Some same stuffs  
as ROKA Basic  
training

US ARMY

Courtesy



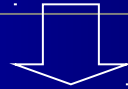




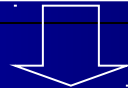
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## ASSIGNMENT PROCESS

**VOLUNTEER FOR  
KATUSA PROGRAM**



**ROKA Basic Military Training**



**KTA In Cp.  
Jackson**

**(KATUSA TRAINING  
ACADEMY)**

**EVERY UNIT in USFK**





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## FACTORS OF DECIDING KATUSA's MOS

ALCPT

Certificate

MAJOR





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## ROKA Insignia



SSG



SFC



MS

G1S

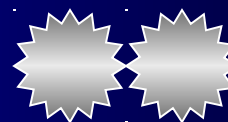
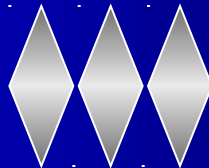
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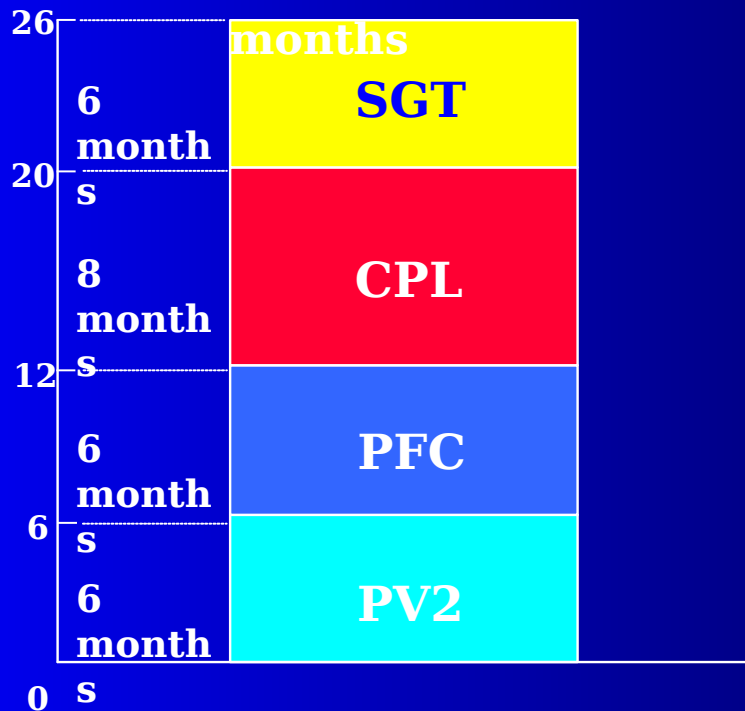




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## PROMOTION

months Total : 26



- **System**
  - Promotion System based on time
  - Mandatory Service
- **Authority**
  - Cdr. ROKA Support Group
- **Regulation**
  - ROKA Promotion Reg.





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## LEAVES & PASS

### Leaves

- **Authority: Sr. ROKA Staff Officer**
- **Administrated by ROKA STAFF**
  - **Ordinary Lv : 3 times, 35 days during the service period**  
**17.5 days per year**
  - **Request Lv : 20 days max (Death, Marriage, etc)**
  - **Reward Lv : 10 days max (Outstanding job)**







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## LEAVES & PASS

### Pass

- Authority: US CDR
- In the same manner as US Army personnel
- Can be Granted or denied by ROK SGM





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## P A Y

- **Monthly pay (2004)**
  - **SGT: 34,000won (28.33dollar)**
  - **CPL: 30,700won (25.58dollar)**
  - **PFC: 27,800won (23.16dollar)**
  - **PV2: 25,600won (21.33dollar)**
- **ROKA gives all payment to KATUSAs.**
- **ROKA Staffs are designated as paymaster**
  - **pay day: 10<sup>th</sup> of every month**





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## ROKA DIRECTED TRAINING

- **Time : 0900 - 1130, Wednesday**      **Mandatory**



### **Contents**

- o Delivery of instructions & orders from ROKA

- o Significance of US and ROK combined defense

- o systems

- o Ideology education

- o Accident prevention class including suicide pre





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## DISCIPLINE

### General

- Not subject to the UCMJ because they are ROKA personnel
  - All punitive actions decided by Sr. ROKA STAFF officer
- (Only request disciplinary board)

### Punitive measures

- Reprimand / rebuke (by CDR)
- Disciplinary training, extra duty (by ROKA STAFF)
- Disciplinary board (controller: Sr. ROKA STAFF)
  - The most severe punishment a U.S. CDR can request
- Judicial action (in case of criminal behavior)

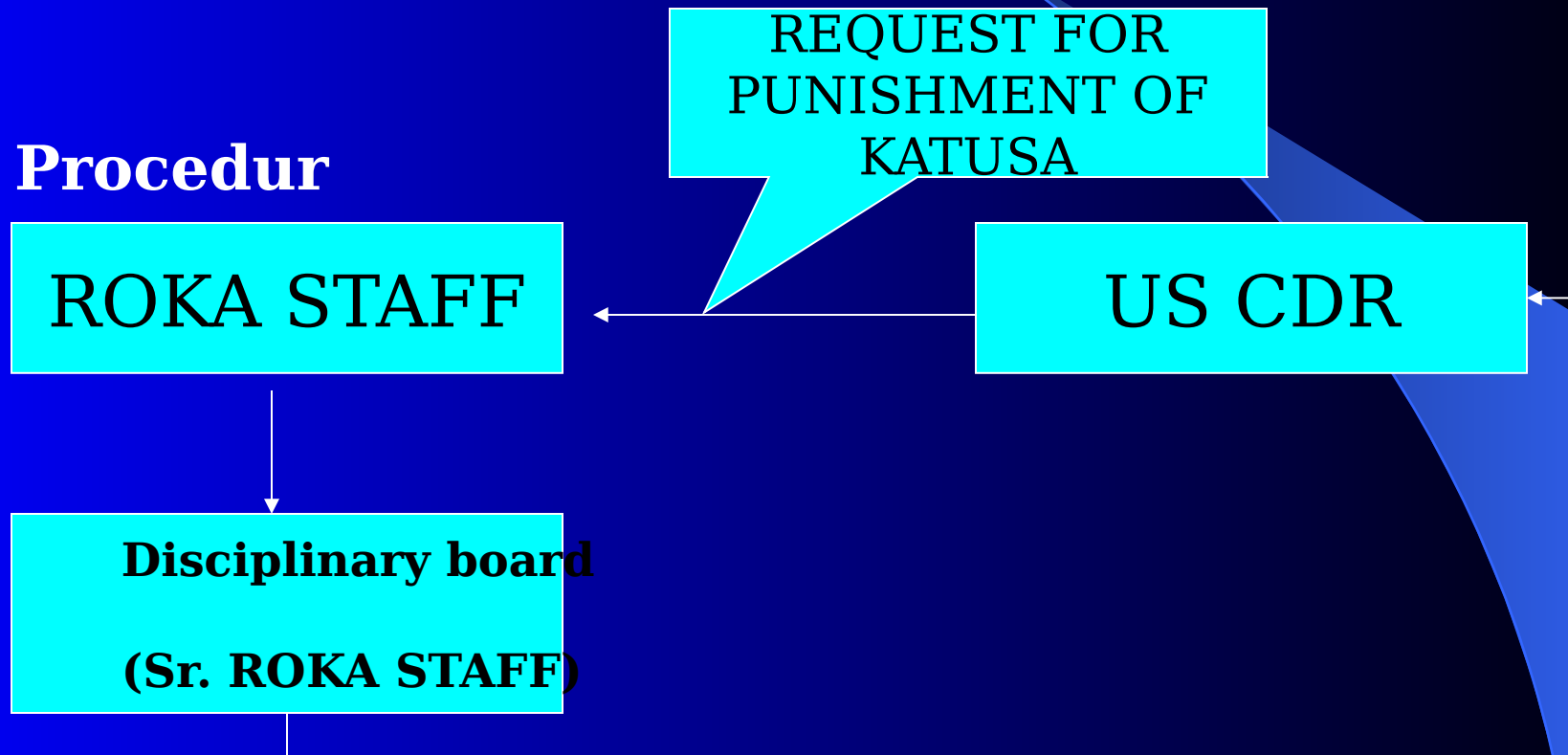




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## DISCIPLINE

### Procedur



NOTIFY ...OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL







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## KATUSA LOGISTICS

**Responsibility of U.S. Army (EUSA 600-2)**

- **Billeting**
- **Messing**
- **Issue of TA-50**
- **Issue of Comfort Kits**
- **Issue of hair-cut coupons**





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## S-2 OVERVIEW





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## BATTALION S-2

**SSG Dominguez**

**764-5784**

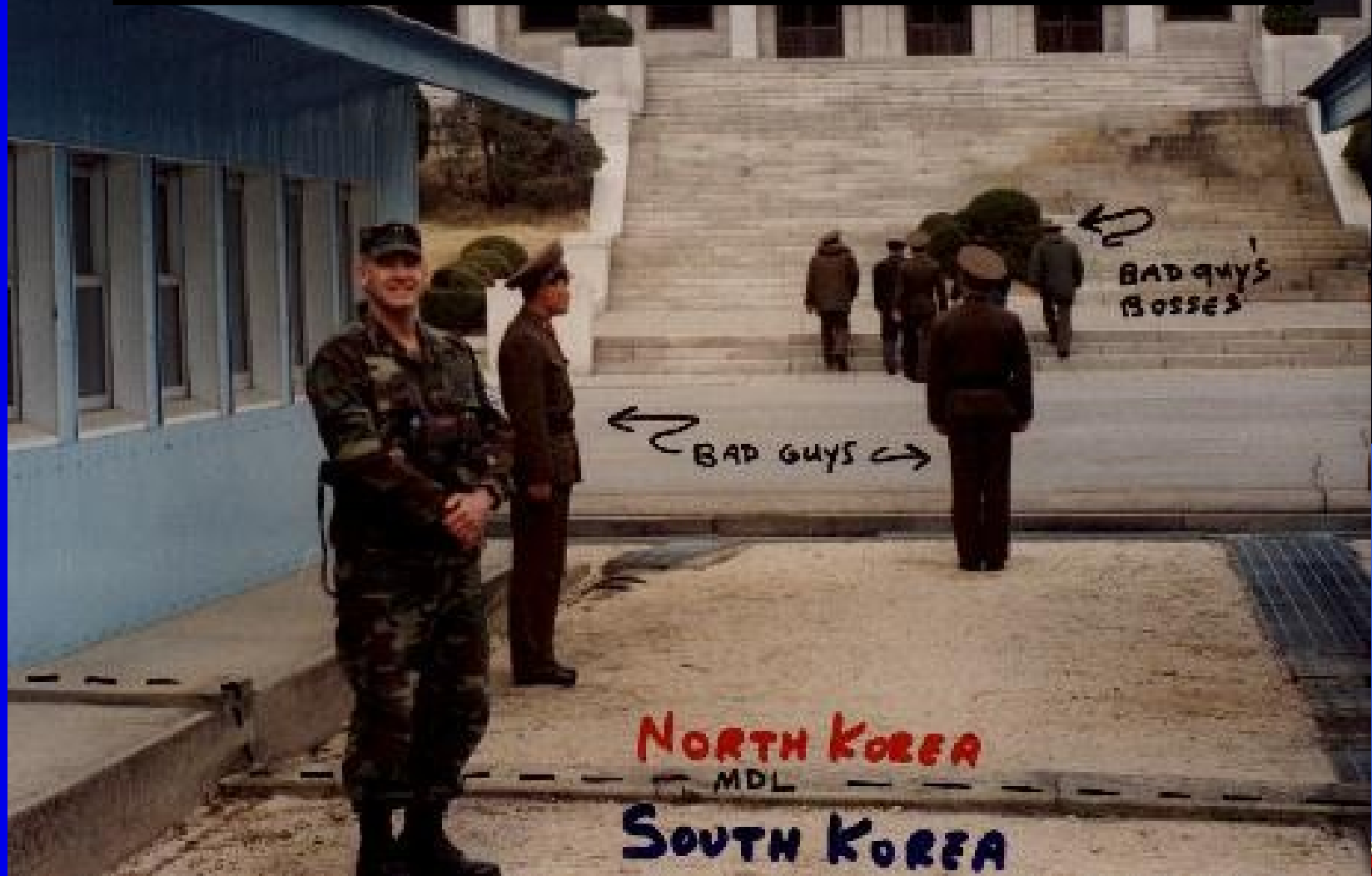
**PV2 Smith**

**764-5785**





# THE DIVIDING LINE





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## Security Managers

**HHD 2LT Rodgers**

**764-5505**

**169th**

**SSG Hall 764-5022**

**293rd**

**SGT Sigl 765-8914**

**293<sup>rd</sup> South**

**SGT Benedict 763-3717**

**501st**

**SSG Haywood 753-6515**

**Work all Security issues with your unit security manager prior to contacting S-2**



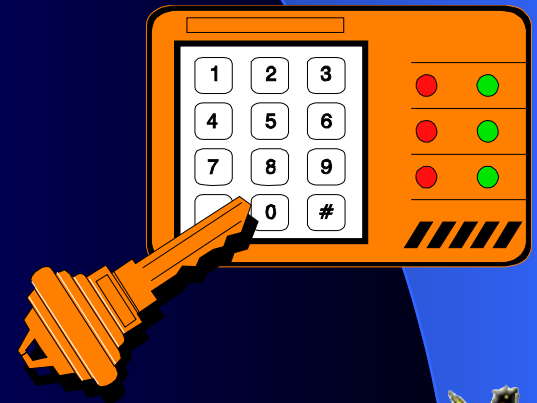




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## Security Covers Many Areas

- Personnel Security/Force Protection
- Information Security
- Automated Information Systems
- Physical Security





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## FORCE PROTECTION LEVEL

- **Korea**
  - Low, no major unclassified activity in the country as a whole.
- **Taegu/Pusan Area**
  - Low, no recent terrorist activity
  - Frequent demonstrations





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## FORCE PROTECTION CON

**DEFINE POSSIBLE TERRORIST THREATS  
AGAINST U.S. PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES.**

- The army FPCON system has progressive levels to the FPCON system is the bases for the development of force protection plans.
- The establishment of FPCON levels are command decisions, based upon an assessment of threat, vulnerability of sites or personnel, relations with the local Korean community, and the potential for triggering further terrorist incidents.
- There are five FPCON levels.





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**CURRENT FPCON**

**BRAVO**





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## FPCON ALPHA PLUS

- All FPCON ALPHA conditions apply
- Mandatory Buddy System
- Must carry at all times:
  - ID Tags
  - ID Card
  - SOFA Card
  - Emergency Contact Card

**Report any suspicious activity to your local MP's or the MI Duty Agent. Avoid all demonstrations and conflicts**



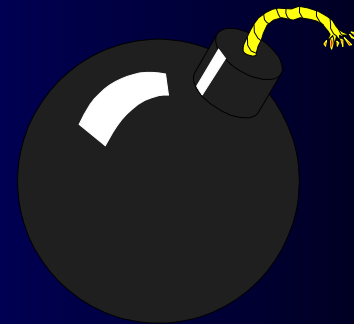
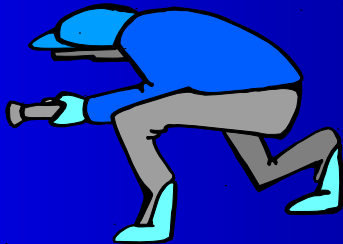




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## Terrorism

**The unseen threat!**





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## TERRORIST THREAT

**Normally undefended, easily identifiable and accessible, U.S. military personnel are, by nature and practice, “soft targets”; making them vulnerable to terrorist attack world wide.**





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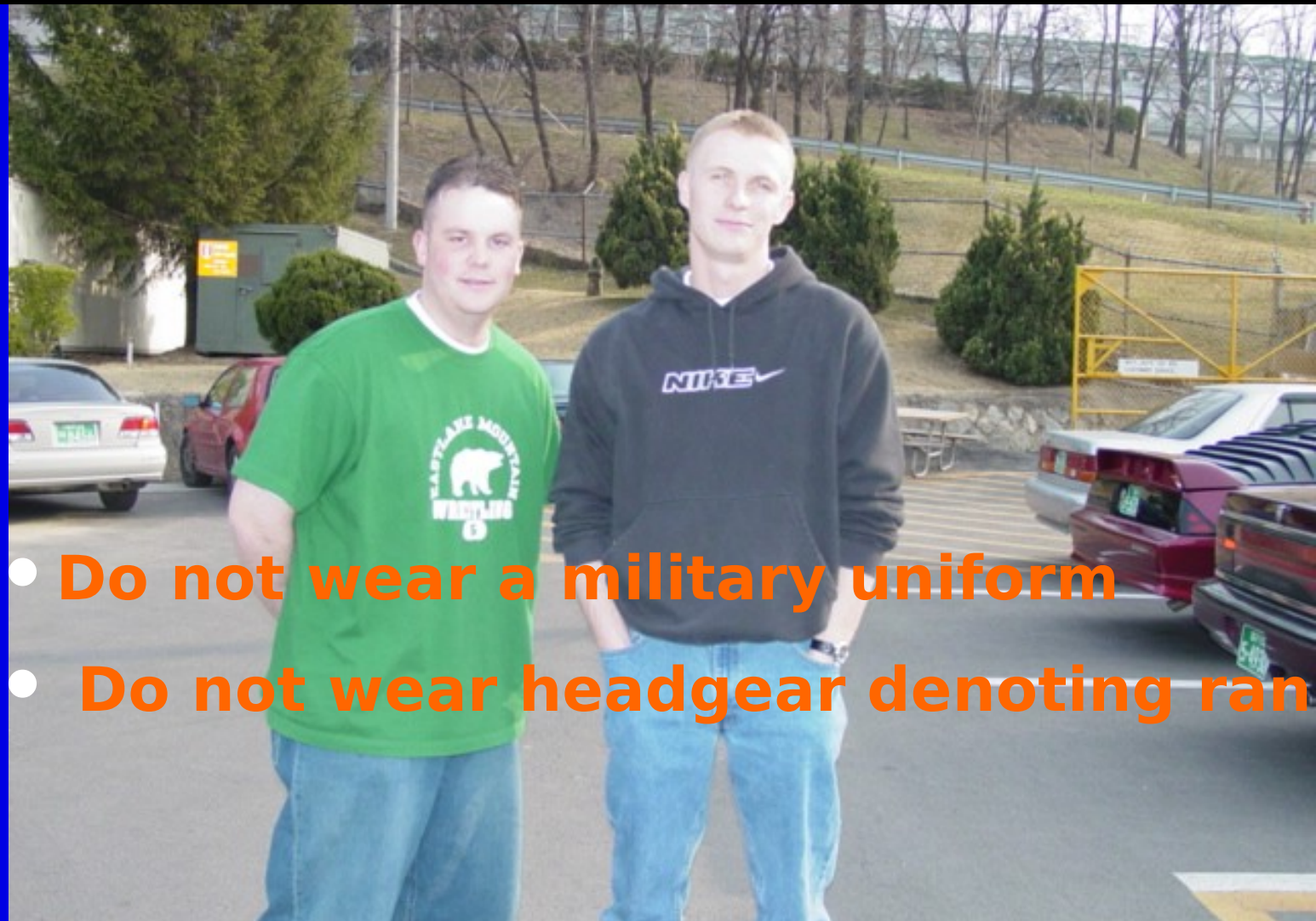
## LUGGAGE

- Use civilian baggage
- Avoid displaying rank or address





# CLOTHING



- Do not wear a military uniform
- Do not wear headgear denoting rank





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## TERRORIST THREAT SUMMARY

**History has shown that alertness,  
common sense and personal  
initiative in taking security  
precautions, is the best way to  
avoid terrorist attacks.**





# EQUAL OPPORTUNITY



**SFC Graham 764-  
5791**







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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### Overview

- **Battalion Commander's Policy**
- **Discrimination**
- **Sexual Harassment**
- **Complaint Procedures**





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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### Battalion Commander's Policy

- Equal Treatment
- Applies to the total environment
- Provide an environment free of discrimination and sexual harassment





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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### Discrimination

- AR 600-20
- Based on race, creed, gender, age, or national origin





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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### Sexual Harassment

- A form of gender discrimination that involves unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favor, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.





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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### Complaint Procedures

- No “chain” to follow
- Formal and Informal
- Feedback
- Right to Appeal





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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

- **HHD SSG Bonilla 768-7776**
- **169TH SSG McKnight 764-5022**
- **293RD SSG Fisher 765-8060**
- **Pusan 2LT Browne 763-7530**
- **501ST SSG Lovett 753-6530**







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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### Summary

- The Battalion Commander's Policy
- Discrimination
- Sexual Harassment
- Complaints
- Unit Representatives





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## RELIGIOUS SUPPORT TEAM (RST)

**Chaplain (CPT) Robert  
Gresser**

**CPL Hwang/PV2 Philpot**

**764-4439/5003 Chaplain cell # 011-  
9693-4434**





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## PASTORAL CARE

- **Privileged Communications**
- **Religious support**
- **247365 Rule**





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## ADVICE

- **SACRED RELATIONSHIPS**





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## REENLISTMENT



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## REENLISTMENT

- **SFC QUINN (Career Counselor)**
- **764-4707**
- **E-mail: QuinnB@USFK.KOREA.ARMY.MIL**
- **Time Required to return Conus (SRR)**
- **Reenlistment Window (12-3 Months < ETS)**
- **Career Counseling**
- **Professional Development**



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## REENLISTMENT

- **Requesting next duty station**
- **MOS Retraining/Reclassification**
- **Special Assignments:**
  - \* **Special Forces/Ranger**
  - \* **Drill Sergeant**
  - \* **Recruiting (Volunteer / Corporal)**
  - \* **HRAP (Hometown Recruiting)**

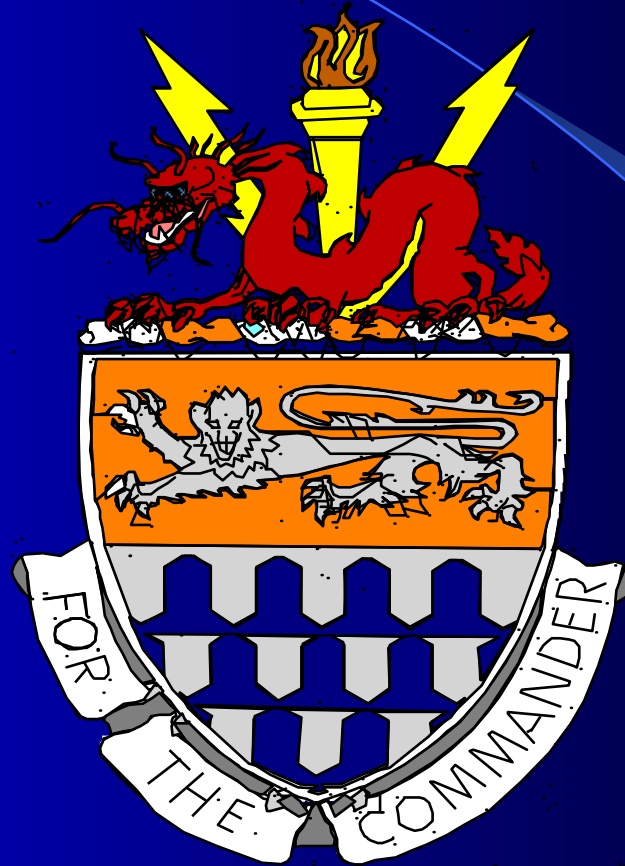


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